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Contracts have been made and the workmen are rebuilding our store, which will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible, and we hope to be able to reopen on or about April 1st, at our old stand, with an entire new and beautiful stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.

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ENQUIRER ASKS QUESTIONS

AND SAYS MAKE HASTE SLOWLY IN SALE OF BONDS

Thinks the Question of Spending Three Hundred Thousand Dollars is a Big One.

To the Editor of the Telegram.

There has been more or less discussion as to the deliberate manner in which the board of aldermen have addressed themselves to the issue of the $300,000 of bonds which were voted last spring for public improvements. This deliberation has been construed by some as neglect. Now let us see if such is the fact. The ancient Latin proverb, "hasten slowly," is a practical and sensible saying, and it may be that the board of aldermen of the city of Greensboro have considered it the safest and wisest thing to do for the city's interests, to make haste slowly. There were some who wanted to hurry matters up last year by the purchase of the plant of the Greensboro Water Company. The board of aldermen preferred to take ample time to investigate the value of the plant, and the opinion is hazarded right here that when all reports and data are in, they would not now have it as a gracious gift.

The spending of $300,000 of other people's money is no small affair, and one evidence we have that the present board is competent to do it, is that they have gone about it cautiously, and with a due appreciation of its responsibility. The proposed water works for the city is the most important investment the city can ever make. There are several very serious considerations. If the source of supply should after the lapse of a decade or two prove to be inadequate for the city's increase of population, that would be a very serious contingency, or if this source of supply should be found after a while to be contaminated, and an epidemic of disease should follow, that would be a far-reaching public calamity. The people of Greensboro can therefore afford to wait patiently, if the city fathers find it necessary to consume nine or ten months in informing themselves with the best expert testimony as to the source of water supply, which is to furnish the city with this primal necessary of life, for the next fifty or hundred years. We understand that one of the best experts in the country has been at work on the subject for several months and that his report is expected in the near future.

The question of water works has to be settled first, for all other contemplated improvements hinge on it, the profits from the sale of water being the city's dependendene for the interest on the bonds, whose proceeds are to be invested in sewerage, street improvements, etc. In this view of the case, it would seem that in going slow in the disbursements of this $300,000 of public funds entrusted to their hands, they have merely exercised a wise and conservative discretion in the interest of the public which they serve.

We do not mean to underrate the importance of securing an adequate water supply with as little delay as possible, for judging from the experience of recent fires, the city is practically without any water protection, and not a day should be lost unnecessarily by the board of aldermen in giving the city this much needed protection.

The writer is inclined to think that it would be entirely in order for those who are chafing at the delay in the sale of the city's bonds, to address their attention for a season to the city's finances and find out what is the matter with the city's exchequer. During this current fiscal year, the city's revenues have been, or should be if they have been collected, greater from every source than they have ever been before, and the public expenses are little if any greater than they have been heretofore, and yet the city treasury is practically bankrupt so far as getting any money is concerned, and the hard worked teachers in our city schools, in order to get money for their necessary living expenses, are obliged to discount the city's obligations. When did it ever happen before that the city's paper was hawked around the streets at less than par? What is responsible for it? These are questions that may better engage the attention of any who are dissatisfied with the present administration of the city government, than questions as to the time of issue of bonds or the creation of greater debts in addition to those which the city already owes and does not pay.

We desire to close this communication with a few inquiries.

1. What is the amount of the city's present floating debt?
2. Has this debt been created by spending more money than the city's income, and if so, has the present board of aldermen lived above its means, or did some former board do it?
3. If the city has not been living beyond its current revenues, is the present floating debt due to a failure to collect the revenues due the city?
4. Something or somebody must be responsible for the present deplorable condition of the city's finances. What is responsible or who is responsible?

Let somebody turn on the light.

Inquirer.

Mt. Vernon Springs.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

Mt. Vernon Springs, Feb. 23—The topic of conversation is the constitutional amendment and stock-law. And the ladies are almost as enthusiastic as the voters.

There is a flourishing school here under the auspices of the Baptist Association, with Prof. E. L. Womble, of Durham, principal; Miss Brooks, of Jonesboro, assistant, and Miss Bailey, of Raleigh, music teacher.

We don't want the Greensboro people to forget us. They come in summer when they want good water, and if they can't come now and want some of it, they may go to Grissom & Fordham's. They have it for sale.

There has been an abundance of rain lately, which may deter some from coming to Mt. Vernon just now, but such things as small brooks and even snows can't stop some of Greensboro young men.

We read a lot of papers, but none we enjoy more than the Evening Telegram. Long may it live and prosper.

Constant Reader.

Going to Aid Cronje.

London, Feb. 24—Four generals are known to be hurrying to the aid of Cronje, namely, Prinsloo, Bataba, Grobler and Dewet.

COMPLIMENTS THIS SECTION

Mr. Mebane Speaks in High Praise of Work in Education.

REFERS TO HIS PREDECESSORS,

Thanks the Press for its Co-operation in the Work—Remarks at the Normal.

This is superintendent C. H. Mebane's native county, also the county which gave the state its first superintendent, Calvin H. Wiley. A Telegram reporter saw Mr. Mebane during his visit yesterday and asked him as to the educational outlook.

The superintendent said: "I am proud of the educational life of Greensboro and Guilford county. Its public and private institutions of learning are an honor to the county and state. Besides the State Normal and industrial College, Greensboro Female College, the Colored Agricultural and Mechanical College and Bennett's Seminary located in Greensboro, there are Guilford College, Oak Ridge Institute and Whittsett Institute all doing such excellent work as to make their name familiar to the people of the state.

"Moreover, Guilford county is the only county in the state which has two graded school systems. Greensboro's primacy in voting special local tax for public schools is a matter of history, and during the past few years High Point has voted a local tax and established a system of public schools whose spirit and excellence rank it among the best in the state.

"While the public school term in the county is not what it ought to be, nor what it will be after the people give the matter the proper consideration, yet the public schools of Guilford county as a whole will compare favorably with those af any other large county in the state.

"Without local tax, of course it is impossible to have schools of the best grade in town or county. I feel greatly encouraged by the desire in many communities of the state where there are small towns and villages to vote on the question of levying a special school tax.

"In response to my recent circular to the mayors of the state, I have been requested to address the people of Rocky Mount, Randleman, Lagrange, and other points I expect to see in all such localities within the next few years good public schools supported by the state tax and the special local tax just as the public schools of Greensboro, High Point, and similar communities support their excellent public schools now.

"I have no other ambition since coming into the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction than to secure the best possible management of the meager public school funds now at our command, and to promote a healthy public sentiment in favor of increasing these funds and strengthening the public school cause throughout the state. Realizing as I do its overwhelming importance, above that of any other question before the people, I have been thankful for the opportunity to aid and direct in some measure the great struggle now going on for better educational facilities for all the children of the state.

"I appreciate the confidence and support of the press of the state and for the aid it has given me during the past three years in the discharge of the duties incident to my office. Undoubtedly the disposion on the part of the people to improve the pupile system of the state is largely due to the teaching of the press. It is well for us all to remember that a good school system is a long, slow growth. A people widely scattered over a large territory do not take steps rapidly. Every patriot ought to help the cause along. While I have had many great difficulties in the public school work, yet fortunately, for me, I do not need to fight some of the battles which my predecessors in office were called upon to face. I am building upon their work as they built upon that of Calvin H. Wiley and others".

In this connection we notice some remarks of Mr. Mebane, at the State Normal.

Mr. Mebane said that he was not present to pay idle compliments, but that he was glad to say that he had never seen a student from the State Normal & Industrial College in any part of the state who was not a genuine friend to the cause of public education; and that because of this spirit and because such a large proportion of the Normal students become teachers he believed that the investment of the state upon this hill would bring better educational returns than any investment of similar amount that the state has ever made.

Mr. Mebane gave instances of valuable work done in certain communities of North Carolina by students trained at the State Normal and Industrial College, and expressed his hope and belief that its students would always stand for the betterment of the public schools, whether by local tax or otherwise. He expressed his regret that in some communities the public school is regarded as an institution to aid in the financial support of families living in that community; that the committeemen would say, "we will give the school this year to Mr. A's daughter, next year to Mr. B's daughter, and the next year to Mr. C's daughter," when the truth is that no committee has the right to "give" the school to any one The committeeman has a public trust to discharge, and that is to secure the best possible teacher for the children Undoubtedly there is need not only for training teachers but for training the people to employ competent teachers.

EDUCATION AND THE AMENDMENT

INTERESTING ARTICLE BY A SCHOOL TEACHER.

Why Educators and All Interested in Education of the Masses Should Support It.

One of the best things in the proposed amendment to our constitution is the educational qualification. It is so arranged as to prevent temporary injustice to anybody, and to accomplish lasting good for all. By promoting and stimulating education, it will prove a blessing to the rising generation. Meanwhile it takes away the ballot from nobody that is worthy to vote.

The educational qualification is contained in sections 4 and 5 of the proposed amendment.

"Section 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language."

This section makes reading and writing a permanent qalification for voting in North Carolina. If it stood alone without modification or exceptions, it would disfranchise all voters who cannot read and write But very many voters in our state, although illiterate, are qualified by character, political education and general intelligence for the use of the ballot. They grew up without opportunities for education. It is not their fault that they cannot read and write. They have already demonstrated their fitness for suffrage by intelligently and courageously exercising the right of the suffrage. They are justly entitled to vote, and their children who have grown up under similar conditions are also entitled to vote. Therefore all person belonging to this class are exempt from the operation of the educational qualification prescribed in section 4. These exempted persons are carefully enumerated and generously provided for in section 5, as follows:

"Section 5. No male person who was on January 1st, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any state in the United States, wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendent of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this state by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908."

There are two parts to the educational qualification: First, the qualification itself; second, its exemptions. Let us look first at the exemptions and see whether all classes are exempted that should be?

1. Uneducated white (natives).

All uneducated white, natives of North Carolina, who are now twenty-one years old are exempt.

All uneducated whites, natives of other states in the Union, now twenty-one years old, who could have voted under the law of those states prior to January 1, 1867, are exempt.

All uneducated white boys, natives of North Carolina or of other states and over twelve years of age, whose fathers were entitled to vote are exempt.

Thus all uneducated whites who are now voters and all uneducated whites who would become voters in the next nine years are exempt from the educational qualification. This exemption is both just and generous. It includes all those who have demonstrated their fitness for the ballot and have grown up, or are now growing up, under similar conditions unfavorable to their education. It includes also the children of such men, who may have grown up, or are now growing up, under similar conditions, and who for some reason may be unable hereafter to learn to read and write. The only class of uneducated white natives who will be disfranchised are boys who shall not learn to read and write before December 1, 1908.

2. Uneducated whites (foreigners).

Uneducated white foreigners and their children are exempted from this qualification, precisely as uneducated white natives, if they have had the same experience of our political institutions as uneducateed white natives. Otherwise they are not allowed to vote unless they can read and write. An uneducated white foreigner who was a voter in any state prior to January 1, 1867, or whose father or grandfather was a voter January 1, 1867, or prior thereto, and who thus has grown up as it were into citizenship, is entitled to read and write. The same reason exists here as in the case of uneducated white natives.

3. Illiterate negroes (slaves).

Illiterate negroes, once slaves with no educational qualification and with a record that shows unmistakably their utter unfitness for the ballot will be at once disfranchised.

4. Illiterate negroes (old free negroes), illiterate negroes formerly free, if they were voters January 1, 1867, or prior thereto, and their descendants will be exempt from the qaulification.

These people have had longer experience and shown more fitness for citizenship than the other negroes. It may be doubtful whether they should be permitted to vote, but the amendment gives them the benefit of the doubt.

It thus appears that the exemptions from the qualification include all who are clearly competent to vote and all whose cases are doubtful, while excluding all who are clearly incompetent.

Let us now look at the educational qualification, as it will operate after December 1, 1908. Two important facts must be remembered in considering this qualification.

1. All who are voters December 1st, 1908, will remain voters the rest of their lives.

3. All persons coming of age after December 1st, 1908; that is, all persons now under twelve years of age, must learn to read and write before they they can vote.

Is this a just qualification? We think it not only just but in the highest degree wise and calculated to promote the best interests of North Carolina:

1. The qualification is not excessive. It requires of a voter only the ability to read and write. There is no examination in arithmetic, geography, grammar and the like. Nothing is demanded but the ability to read and write. Surely it would be better for every man that he should be able to read and write, and better for North Carolina that not one of her citizens should be ugable to read and write. Boys who cannot now read and write, if older than twelve, are exempted from the requirements; if under twelve they will have at least nine years to learn in. Our present school facilities are not very good, but they are sufficient to teach every boy in North Carolina to read and write within the next nine years.

2. The educational qualification will stimulate boys to go to school, will stimulate teachers to do better teaching, will stimulate political parties to promote education, will stimulate the state to enlarge and multiply school facilites, will give education its proper place as the foundation for suffrage, and will set up in public life for the youth of our generation a nobler and a loftier ideal of life.

3. The promotion of education will be a promotion of material prosperity. It will develop skilled labor. It will train the hand and brain to work together, and through them develop the unlimited natural resources of North Carolina. It will supply native talent, trained and educated in skilled labor, for the proper utilization of our timber, minerals, cotton, tobacco and other raw material and the profitable employment of our water power, fisheries, soil, climate and and other natural resources. Let us educate our boys and we shall cease to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for other states. We shall cease to produce only raw material whose profits are enjoyed by other states with better trained and better educated workmen. We shall become a state of educated laborers, skilled workmen, enjoying the profits of our own resources, and working up the raw material of other peoples, whose lack of skill and lack of education will make them our servants.

4. Education will mean more happiness and more knowledge in each household, better order in each community, improved health, comfort and morality throughout the state. It will cause a more general diffusion of knowledge and a more active intelligence among all classes of our people and in all lines of industrial activity. Farm boys will read more and learn more. Mechanics will read more and learn more. Mechanics will keep abreast of the world's progress in their lines. The whole mass of the people will be lifted up and strengthened for the ceaseless struggle of life. Popular government will daily become stronger instead of weaker. Popular demands for reforms will be based upon intelligent comprehension of evils to be reformed, and will defy resistence.

5. Even the negro recognizes the advisability of an educational qualification. He knows that it is best for even negro boys to learn to read and write. There are some who maintain that the negro will outstrip the white boy in the race for education and will outnumber him at the polls; that an educational qualification will ultimately disfranchise more whites than negroes. This fear is not confirmed by statistics. The percentage of negro children enrolled in school to school population is not so large as the percentage of white children, nor is the percentage of negro attendance at school as large as the percentage of white attendance. It is an insult to white children and to the white race to say that the white boy will not learn to read and write as eagerly and as quickly as the negro boy. If education shall fit the negro to vote, it will be cause for rejoicing, but if education shall not fit him to vote, the white race will again protect itself against negro suffrage. The North Carolina white boy needs education, not to compete with the negro boy, but to compete with the educated boy in Massachusetts and Connecticut. These two great states are making more money from cotton (although they do not raise an ounce of cotton) than North Carolina. Massachusetts has the largest average of wealth, per capita, of all the states in the Union. It has accumulated this wealth by educated labor.

The educational qualification imposed upon the boys becoming of age after 1908 in the proposed amendment requires only a minimum of education, to-wit: reading and writing. It thus deprives no one of an opportunity to become a voter. But while the requirement is small, its moral effect will be tremendous. It creates an educational ideal, and starts a popular movement that must and will produce most wholesome results. It will arouse popular interest in education and will strengthen and develop our whole educational system. It will not only guard and protect the ballot, but will accomplish more for the moral, social and material elevation of our people than any other agency that can be devised. Every teacher, every preacher, every intelligent man who desires the prosperity of the state, who knows that popular happiness and prosperity no less than popular government, depend upon intelligence, who believes that education is not a machine but a strong vital force, must support this amendment. Every man who believes the negro to be capable of any improvement, who recognizes the fact that negro suffrage has been a failure and a detriment to both races, who desires the negro to have a fair chance to fit himself for the ballot, and who wishes peace and friendship between the races instead of enmity and war, must support the amendment.

School Teacher.

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED KILLED.

Cronje Reinforced—Wild Statements Which are not Supstantiated

London, Feb. 24—A Durban dispatch contains rumors of British successes, which, if true, means the practical ending of the Boer war. Their reports, which are believed at Durban, are that Ladysmith has been relieved and that Cronje, with eight thousand men had surrendered. It is reported that both Kitchener and Cronje are slightly wounded. Seventeen hundred Boers were killed or wounded at Modder River. A noon dispatch says little credence is given to the reported surrender of Cronje.

Paardeberg, Feb. 24—There is little change in the situation. Intermittent shelling was kept up during the night and day. Last night after the last gun had been fired the Shropshires rushed forward two hundred yards further towards the river bed and found a number of the Boers dead. Gen. French captured 75 more prisoners who had escaped, and later 30 more were taken.

London, Feb. 24—The latest news from Pretoria dated the 22nd said communication with Cronje was still open, but no news received. Reinforcements by the Boers at Gaberones, where Col Plum has been trying to pass the Burghers on his way to Mafeking since the Feb. 16.

Operation for Appendicitis.

Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. George A. Howell, wife of Mr. Geo. A. Howell, secretary and treasurer of the Edna Cotton Mill of Reidsville, was operated upon for appendicitis at the hospital of Dr. W. Gil. Wylie in New York city on Monday. Mrs. H. H. Orr, of this city, is with Mrs. Howell. Up to yesterday the patient had been doing very well, and the chances for her complete restoration to health were considered good. Mrs. Howell is a sister of Sheriff Wallace.

Death in Thomasville.

Charlotte Observer.

A telegram received here last night stated that Mrs. J. E. Summer, of Thomasville, had died at her home in that place at 11 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Summer has a number of relatives in this city and in Lincolnton and Salisbury.

Four ladies' long cloaks, size 32 and 34, former price $8 00, now one dollar each. Five ladies' jackets, large sleeves, former price $2 50 and $3 00, now $1 50. One size 34, nice all wool jacket, large sleeves, former price $5 50, now two dollars. One size 32, navy blue jacket, former price $4.50, now $1.75. Three children's jackets, former price $1.50, now ninety cents. Two children's jackets, former price $2.50, now $1.50. Two children's jackets, former price $2 00, now $1 25, at

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THE TELEGRAM THIS EVENING

We desire to call attention to this evening's issue of the Telegram. Perhaps it carries more solid reading matter of a first class order than any previous regular issue of a daily paper in Greensboro has ever done. "Obiter Dicta," is a very thoughtful running comment on the books of the the product of a studious and observant mind, as is easily seen. The interview with the trained nurse of the wounded man, Hummel, is reading of both general and local interest, while the communication of "Enquirer" should be provocation of a healthy, resonable, and fair discussion of the all important subject of the city's future water supply. The article on the amendment by "Teacher," is a very valuable campaign document, published for the first time in today's Telegram. The news columns have the current subjects.

We propose from this time to make a special Saturday edition, which will contain, beside the news of the day, articles on current subjects of interest, written in a style that will appeal to the thoughtful readers of the paper. While we propose as soon as possible to make a much more valuable number on each Saturday, there will be no additional charge.

THE POST AND THE NORTH CAROLINA SITUATION.

Copying what The Telegram said concerning its views on the proposed amendment to the constitution of North Carolina, the Washington Post of yesterday remarks:

We shall not argue the question of The Post's alleged errors of opinion further than to insist that, if they be errors, they are at least honest ones. The point of view is everything in such a case. The Evening Telegram, like its Newberne contemporary, feels and speaks as a party organ. It realizes at its full value the danger of the ignorant and vicious vote controlled by the political adversary. The Post, on the other hand, speaks and feels as a sincere friend of the south, and believes that the section's best and highest interests would be promoted by limiting the franchise to the intelligent and responsible classes, no matter by what party name they may call themselves It does not seem to us that any greatly enduring advantage will be secured by eliminating the dangerous and demoralizing element in one party and retaining it in the other. The question is not—or should not be—the success of this or that political organization It should be the purification of the ballot-box—of the source and fountain-head of government.

The Greensboro Telegram is quite right in assuming that the Post is devoted to the welfare of the south. The Post, however, is not a party organ It considers only the public good and the integrity of our political institutions.

Passing the Post's mistaken idea that The Telegram either feels or speaks in this matter as a party organ, we must challenge the Post's assumption that the amendment would eliminate the dangerous and demoralizing element in one party and retain it in another This is not the case, and therein are we convinced that the Post is mistaken in its understanding of North Carolina conditions. In the first place, the illiterate white vote in this State, which the Post thinks is dangerous and demoralizing, and hence puts it in with the black vote which is both, as well as vicious, is neither. True it is illiterate, but it has character, responsibility, and possibility of great development. The illiterate white population of North Carolina doubtless holds the same place in the Post's mind as the corrupt white vote in the northern cities. Nothing is farther from the truth. Furthermore, a large part of this class votes the republican ticket, and hence the Post's argumen cannot hold good.

We desire to curtail the negro vote not because it is cast for the republican ticket, but because it is vicious and irresponsible, and is lined up in local elections, not on party lines, but against whatever the intelligence and character of the community feels is the best for the township, county or state. We want the time to come when it is not necessary for the brains and backbone of the community to spend labor, time, and money to defeat a few vicious white men, who for personal reasons, are leading the solid, unthinking, corrupt, mass against the peace and prosperity of a given locality. Nobody in the south cares how often and how long the negro votes a national republican ticket, but when he blindly follows any kind of a man who is opposed to the respectability and conscience of the locality—a thing which illiterate white people will not do—we think he proves himself ignorant, corrupt, and vicious, and as one who likes fair play, we can but believe that if there ever is any salvation for the negro it is in largely depriving him of his vote in the legal way, so that he may turn his thoughts in other lines. We direct the Post's attention to an article elsewhere in this paper signed "Teacher."

UNFETTERED.

Our very interesting and able contemporary, the Charlotte Observer, in an issue of a day or two ago, said some kind things about the new editor and manager of the Telegram, which are appreciated. And in the same connection it made some remarks which led us to think it had overlooked a certain resolution passed last week by the stockholders and directors of the Telegram. And desiring that the public shall fully understand the position which the paper proposes to occupy, we herewith reproduce in full the remarks of the present manage ment in assuming formal control last Monday:

"At the meeting of the stockholders of the Greensboro Publishing Company, last Saturday, when the organization of the company was completed, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"'Resolved, That it is the sense of the stockholders of the Greensboro Publishing Company that the Greensboro Evening Telegram shall be democratic in politics, but with a self-respecting independence and not blindly partisan; that it shall not be the mouthpiece of any individual, or set or circle, nor the organ of any class or sect or institution, but the honest expression of the best sentiment and the broadest intelligence of the community; that it shall avoid all entangling alliances and every influence from whatever source that may tend to narrow its range of view or embarrass the exercise of an absolute independence; that in the discussion of public questions it shall sound no uncertain note and be found on the side of right, be the question political, social or moral; that it shall have for its constant and primary aim the best development of the educational, social and industrial interests of Greensboro and Guilford county.'

"The management deems this announcement sufficient explanation of the existence and purpose of the paper and hence has little to say. A paper run on such a basis is the only kind that is really worth much to a community, but one thus run is of incalculable benefit. If the time ever should come when it is impossible to run the Telegram on this basis, the shop will be shut up.

"Every individual, whatever his views, shall have a fair show in the Telegram, and courteous treatment at its hands."

Kansas City's free entertainment, with band accompaniment, seems to have appealed more forcibly to the executive committee than Milwaukee's German-American vote argument in Washington Thursday.

Will Succeed.

After copying editorially the resolution passed by the stockholders of Greensboro Publishing company, and the announcement by the paper last Monday as to its course, The Raleigh Post says:

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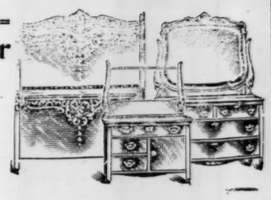

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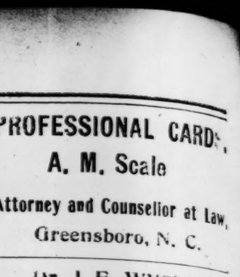

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OBITER DICTA,

Written for the Telegram's Saturday Evening Edition.

A North Carolinian who has made a reputation in journalism in New York city, and who was himself a country boy, states in a very interesting letter to the Charlotte Observer that eighty per cent. of the men who have distinguished themselves in New York city were born in the country. This is an interesting statistic, and it will be interesting to know the reason for this, especially since it is true of nearly every town that a very large percentage of its successful men were born in the country. Let any one who is familiar with the history of these business men in Greensboro who have been successful run over the list, and he will be astonished to find how large is the percentage who were raised on the farm. In fact, the successful business man in Greensboro who was not raised on the farm is a rare exception. In the professions this percentage is not so large, but large enough to be noteworthy. There was never a truer truism than "the boy is father of the man," and in this way which success has of favoring country boys is the effect of early training on the farm, it is a fine commentary on farm life and its habits of thrift and industry.

The son of a rich man is frequently a bad financier and often dies poor, because his boyhood was an idle one and he failed to learn the value of money; and the lads of a city are handicapped in somewhat the same way in the race for success. The necessity of work comes relentlessly, but they learn its lessons too late. Boyhood should not be made a drudgery; but the boy who does not early learn the value of money and the dignity of work seldom makes a man.

SOME POPULAR BOOKS OF THE DAY.

Good books are rare creations, and they usually come one at a time and sometimes a long way between; but recently there has been a sort of deluge in the literary world, and there have been so many much-talked-of books that it is difficult to keep up with them all. The most popular book is not always the best. Some books owe their success merely to some lucky circumstance. The success of "When Knighthood was in Flower" was made largely by the name. This happy selection of name was made by the publisher after the book was finished. The author wanted to call it "Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk." The publisher made the author's reputation by not allowing him to name his own book. "When Knighthood Was in Flower" is a clever, readable book, but it is not the work of an artist. This author's next book will be a disappointment unless his publisher names it for him also.

The best piece of literary work that has appeared lately is by Henry Seaton Merriman, his last novel which he called "Dross," and why he so named it heaven only knows. His publisher ought to have made him change the name. It is not a great novel like Gilbert Parker's "Battle of the Strong," which is the greatest novel that has appeared in recent years, but for exquisite artistic finish it is well nigh faultless. In it you see the perfection of the novelist's art. The author chisels out his story with the precision of a sculptor. The plot unfolds itself without effort, with not a jar, with nature's artless perfection. There is not a superfluous chapter, sentence or word in the book. It is the work of a master. It is a finer production than "Young Mistley," which the same author has made a close second to it. Among the current books of fiction these two stand out the sturdiest and healthiest. The hero in each is the strong young Englishman, brave as the British lion, enduring all things, the soul of honor, the strong-hearted, manly man. These books will refresh the heart of any man, unless it is dead. Kipling has never pictured the robust, practical, honest young Englishman any better, and most of Kipling's best work has been expended on this fine subject, the manly Englishman. The author of "Dross" and "Young Mistley" is the cleanest novelist of the times. He travels in a realm of thought as far above Hall Caine and Gilbert Parker and their school, as the heavens are above the earth. "Dross" and "Young Mistley" are full of the profoundest, all absorbing interest, but there is not a breath of impurity in them. They are books that a young man might read aloud to a maiden and never a word to make them blush. If books of fiction are allowed in the public school libraries, these surely should find a place there.

It will not do to judge the merits of a book by the merits or demerits of its characters. Some books with very fine characters have very little literary merit, and on the other hand, there are some very clever books whose characters are very ordinary people. "Janice Meredith" is a readable book and a clever piece of work, while Janice herself is, in the main, a very foolish, silly girl. While it is clever it is not a great book. The author of "Janice Meredith," notwithstanding he wrote "The Hon. Peter Sterling," fine as it is, cannot write a really great book, much less a great historical novel. "Hugh Wynne" and "Richard Carvel" are simply beyond him, and well deserve to be called great.

This rambling comment on popular current literature would be very incomplete without mention of "David Harum." You cannot call "David" a novel. He would have resented that imputation. David Harum is simply a character sketch, and the finest that was ever written. No man's education is complete who has not read "David Harum."

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TALK WITH A TRAINED NURSE

Telegram Interviews The One Caring For Hummel

MUST HAVE LOVE FOR THE WORK

A Fine Picture of the Labors and Successes of the Good Samaritan Here Shown.

This morning at an early hour when everything was gray with watching, a Telegram reporter called at the room occupied by young Hummel, on the 5th floor of the Southern Loan & Trust Co. building, to inquire after him and to ask an interview with the brave young nurse who is nursing back to life this man with two bullet holes in him, made by his own father. She had been on duty for eleven hours and was weary with watching, but readily consented to give any information that would be of interest or service to the public.

We inquired first for the health of her patient. Her face brightened in reply that he had passed a very good night and was getting along nicely. The reporter thought as he stood before her wearing her strength and vigor with the grace of a professional, that it must be a veritable tonic to a sick man every time he rouses from his slumber, to meet such a dream of life and energy bending over him, and that this alone must help him back to health.

The reporter tried to induce her to say that recovery in a case like Hummel's would be impossible without expert nursing, and that the trained nurse was indispensable to the profession of medicine; but she was too modest to claim so much. There are few doctors, however, who would not admit as much. She evaded these questions in a very tactful manner. She said: "The recovery of a man desperately wounded depends more than anything else upon his constitution, though of course good nursing may contribute much. In some diseases careful expert nursing is especially essential, as for example typhoid fever, in which case the treatment consists largely of good nursing. The influence of professional nurses is being recognized more and more, not only on account of their special training for the work, but because the friends and relatives of a patient are often incapacitated for good service by their anxiety and their inability to conceal it."

"What are the requirements for entrance to the profession?" was the next question. "A good strong constitution is required first of all, for the work requires much physical endurance. To the hospitals you must carry records of good birth and certificates of good character, for the reason that when a nurse goes into a private family she is necessarily taken into its confidence to a greater or less extent; and furthermore it requires tact and discretion to be able to deal with the patient's family, who often insist that they know better than you do, and want to substitute their old-fashioned remedies for the doctor's prescription."

"What preparation is revulred or rather, what is the training given in the hospitals?" was the next question. She looked reminiscent as she answered: "At first you are put on first principles, which consist of scrubbing rooms of patients and cleaning bottles, vessels and instruments. It is a promotion when you are allowed to give patients their baths. Then after serving your apprenticeship in the sick room, you are allowed to take temperature, administer medicine and finally left in charge of a patient. In addition to long practical experience, a hard course of study is required before the coveted diploma is given. During this period of probation you get no compensation over your actual expense. In the hospitals you are given only two hours recreation and a part of that time you are required to spend in the gymnasium in developing your muscles, which you are apt to need in emergencies."

"What are the principal duties of a trained nurse?" was the next inquiry. "Well, they are so many that I hardly know where to begin. She must watch all the symptoms closely and report them faithfully to the doctor. She must watch the temperature, respiration and especially the pulse. She must conceal all anxiety or fear, maintain a cheerful countenance, be good company, and direct the mind of the patient from his sickness by not talking about it, except now and then to let fall a word of encouragement.

"Your manner of dress seems to be especially suitable to the sick room, may I ask what are the regulations on this subject?" inquired the reporter. She cast down over her starched dress and white apron a glance of approval and answered: "We make our dresses of wash fabrics only. No woolen goods are used or any heavy material that is apt to carry contagion. Not even jewelry is allowed. One of my first experiences in the hospital was a bitter one, for I had to give up a ring which I had worn since I was a little girl. The white caps, a part of the regulation uniform, are very becoming, but they are not always worn."

"How long have you been nursing this case, and what are your hours," was then asked her. After a moment's reflection, she answered: "I have been nursing this patient for ten consecutive nights and the hours have usually been from 6 p. m. to 10 the next morning. I can get along very well on 5 or 6 hours sleep in the 24; but there is a limit to endurance if the strain is continuous, and some times when the hours for sleep come, you find your eyes propped and sleep impossible."

This recital must have appealed to her hearer's sympathies, which prompted the next question: "Are sick people always considerate of their nurse?" "I am sorry to have to say no to that question," she said, "but my patient lying in that room is most considerate and is grateful for everything that is done for him."

It will be remembered that young Hummel was a soldier, and we would like to wager that he was a brave one.

"It seems to me that the constant nursing of people in whom you have no special interest, would be a drudgery and irksome in the extreme. Do you find it so?" This was our parting shot "No," was the prompt answer, "I am attached to the work—to me it is fascinating. I decided when I was a mere girl to be a trained nurse and finally prevailed on my parents to consent to it. I do not regret having chosen this as my life work. It is a life of sympathy and the successful nurse becomes interested in and attached to her patients, and I want to add that doctors, when they are gentle and considerate, as they usually are, are the nicest men in the world, and theirs are the noblest profession."

The time had come for looking after her patient, and the interviewer was courteously dismissed.

J. I. Bevry Loganton, Pa., writes I am willing to take my oath I that was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure entirely after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Howard Gardner.

The Widow and Child.

Home they brought her warrior dead;
She nor swooned, nor uttered cry,
All her maidens, watching said
"She must weep, or she will die"

Then they praised him, soft and low;
Called him worthy to be loved,
Truest friend and noblest foe;
Yet she neither spake nor moved.

Stole a maiden from her place,
Lightly to the warrior stept,
Took a face-cloth from the face;
Yet she neither moved nor wept.

Rose a nurse of ninety years,
Set his child upon her knee,
Like summer tempest came her tears;
"Sweet, my child, I live for thee."

Alfred, Lord Tennyson.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadeldhia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows; "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides; no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters: and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at C. E. Holton's drug store.

"It must be true that there is plenty of room at the top," remarked the ambitious young man, as he sized up the froth on his glass of beer.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., observed its twenty-fourth anniversary yesterday, President Wheeler, University of California, being the orator.

For the Babies.

There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as we have been able to learn. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the tough mucous, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

There was not nearly so much profanity when I was young as there is now." remarked the patriarch. "True," replied the young man; "nor were there any telephones."

An Editor's Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

During the early part of October, 1896, I contracted a bad cold, which settled on my lungs and was neglected until I feared that consumption had appeared in an incipient state. I was constantly coughing and trying to expel something which I could not. I became alarmed and after giving the local doctor a trial bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the result was immediate improvement, and after I had used three bottles my lungs were restored to their healthy state.—B. S. Edwards, publisher of the Review, Wyant, Ill. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

Hoax—"I see by the papers that a deaf and dumb woman has sued her deaf and dumb husband for a divorce." Joax—"Yes; even he didn't have sense enough to keep his little affairs quiet."

John Dirr, Poseyville, Ind., says: "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it." Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. Howard Gardner.

Blood Poison Cured by B. B. B.—Bottle Sent Free to Sufferers.

Deep-seated, obstinate cases, the kind that have resisted doctors, hot springs and patent medicine treatment, yield quickly to B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), thoroughly tested for 30 years. B. B. B. has cured such indications as mucous patches in the mouth, sore throat, eruptions, eating sores, bone pains, itching skin, swollen glands, stiff joints, copper colored spots, chancres, ulceration on the body, and in hundreds of cases where the hair and eyebrows have fallen out and the whole body was a mass of boils, pimples and ulcers this wonderful specific has completely changed the whole body into a clean, perfect condition, free from eruptions, and skin smooth with the glow of perfect health. B. B. B. is the only known perfect cure for blood poison. So sufferers may test B. B. B. and know for themselves that it cures, a trial bottle will be sent free of charge.

B. B. B for sale by druggists and Howard Gardner in Greensboro, at $1 per large bottle or 6 large bottles (full treatment) $5. For trial bottle address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga

The One Day Cold Cure.

For cold in the head and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine, the "One Day Cold Cure."

The Cruel Knife!

It is absolutely useless to expect a surgical operation to cure cancer, or any other blood disease. The cruelty of such treatment is illustrated in the alarming number of deaths which result from it. The disease is in the blood, and hence can not be cut out. Nine times out of ten the surgeon's knife only hastens death.

My son had a most malignant Cancer, for which the doctors said an operation was the only hope. The operation was a severe one, as it was necessary to cut down to the jawbone and scrape it. Before a great while the Cancer returned, and began to grow rapidly. We gave him many remedies without relief, and finally, upon the advice of a friend, decided to try S. S. S. (Swift's Specific), and with the second bottle he began to improve. After twenty bottles had been taken, the Cancer disappeared entirely, and he was cured. The cure was a permanent one, for he is now seventeen years old, and has never had a sign of the dreadful disease to return.

J. N. MURDOCH,
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Absolutely the only hope for Cancer is Swift's Specific,

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as it is the only remedy which goes to the very bottom of the blood and forces out every trace of the disease. S. S. S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, and contains no potash, mercury, or other mineral.

Books on Cancer will be mailed free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Accidental asphyxiation was assigned as cause of death of John and Mary Stover, found dead yesterday in a New York hotel.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphi, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. Kings' New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

The fellow who thinks he is good enough will bear watching.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help: but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist. Guaranteed.

It takes a moral sprinter to keep pace with his good intentions.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at C. E. Holton's drug store.

It's usually the woman with a past who wants her presents back.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible burn scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist.

It doesn't take long for a newly-elected sheriff to get the hang of things.

"I had dyspepsia for years. No medicine was so effective as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gave immediate relief. Two bottles produced marvelous results." writes L. H. Warren, Albany, Wis. It digests what you eat and cannot fail to cure. Howard Gardner.

Nell—"He's actually had the audacity to ask me to mary him. Why, he's a perfect idiot." Belle—"He must be." And now they don't speak.

INDIGESTION

Cured by Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure

"I suffered over two years with Indigestion and Nervous Dyspepsia, unable to eat or sleep. I tried several physicians and different remedies, but they only helped me for a short time. A friend advised me to take Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken three boxes, and am now feeling better than I have for two years. Have a good appetite, sleep well and have none of the symptoms of Indigestion or Dyspepsia, while I have gained ten pounds in weight within a couple of months. I am taking pleasure in recommending Johnson's Dyspepsia Cure wherever I can, and several of my friends are taking it with marked results."—L. A. Arnold, Cinn.

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New York streets will be clean by tonight. Up to Thursday morning 222,746 loads of snow had been carted away since Sunday.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggists.

Spring poems will soon besprung.

The Best Medicine For Rheumatism

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermanie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by C. E. Holton, druggist.

THE Great Fire Sale

is now going on at 344, next to the Dispensary. Thousands of Dollars worth or all kinds of goods carried by the Original Racket Store and other stores will be sacrificed either at public auction or private sale. First come first served Cheap John auction.

COKE DANDRUFF CURE

Cures Dandruff, Falling Hair, Brittle Hair and all Scalp Troubles, such as Itching, Eczema, Eruptions, etc. Purely Vegetable, harmless and reliable.

Cure Guaranteed

even after all other remedies have failed, or money refunded.

A BANKER WRITES:

The Simpson Bank, Columbus, Tex., Feb. 8, 1899.
"Coke Dandruff Cure" is the very best preparation for the hair that I have ever used. Kindly send me two full sized bottles by express. R. ADKINS GREEN.

For Sale by all Druggists and Barbers. Treatise on Hair and Scalp Troubles free on request.

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The One Day Cold Cure.

For colds and sore throat use Kermott's Chocolates Laxative Quinine. Easily taken as candy and quickly cure.

C. B. & J. F. Wilkerson,

Contractors & Builders,

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Ask for a chance to bid on the erection of dwellings or business houses. Will take pleasure in making estimates and prices on all kinds of work in this line.

WINE OF CARDUI

A SURE MEDICINE.

HANDSON, VA., Dec. 21.

I have been suffering from female weakness for four years, and have taken many medicines, but Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught have done more for me than anything else.

MRS. CAROLINE EVANS.

McELREE'S
Wine of Cardui

It is a mistake to take any and every kind of medicine when you are sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female weakness" do nothing more than deaden the pain temporarily, and when the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the feminine organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do away with morning sickness during the early stages of pregnancy, and modifies the pains of childbirth; recovery is rapid and future health is assured. The Wine is purely vegetable, being made of herbs whose medicinal properties act directly upon the organs of womanhood. It is a long-tried remedy, and has many years of success behind it. It is sure. Why take a chance medicine when you can get a sure medicine?

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For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dep't, The CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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Sometimes needs a reliable, monthly, regulating medicine. Only harmless and the purest drugs should be used. If you want the best, get

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"It runs as light as a feather."
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Life is too short and health too precious to waste with a slow, hard running, noisy machine, when you can have the New Wheeler & Wilson.

SOME PERTINENT INQUIRIES

By a Business Man Who Wants to Increase Trade.

Editor of the Telegram:

Please give space for the following questions to the business men of Greensboro:

Do you want to increase your trade? If so, tell the newspaper reporter what you think about organizing a Mutual Trades Association for the purpose of advertising the county for thirty-five miles around, and bringing the county trade to Greensboro. The people are buying goods somewhere, and they will buy yours if you will tell them about your genuine bargains.

Do you want more money in Greensboro? If so, the country people have it and if we would organize a Mutual Trades Association and tell the people about our good banking facilities they would leave their money here on deposit.

Doubtless if Noah had known about the gold in Australia he would have sailed for that port during the flood, but he didn't know it, you see, and contented himself with landing on Mt. Ararat and planting a vineyard. The country people would come here thirty-six miles to do their shopping if they knew about our bargains, but they don't know it, you see. Why not organize a Mutual Trades Association and tell them about it?

The farmers would all sell their tobacco here if they only knew how well it is selling on this market. Why not organize a Mutual Trades Association and keep the people informed about Greensboro and its good things.

Business Man.

GOOD NEWS.

Mr. J. S. Hunter's Report to the Board.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night the chairman of the water committee made a verbal rerport to the Board stating that Mr. Samuel N. Gray, the hydraulic engineer, who had been selected by the boart to investigate the value of the present water plant and to estimate the cost of a larger plant from other sources of supply, had spent some time here and that at his suggestion certain information had been prepared by the resident engineer, Mr. Bandy, together with his assistant, Mr. Richardson, and forwarded to Mr. Gray; that recently, in order to be more careful, Mr. Gray had sent his assistant here who had gone carefully over the field, spending two days examining the existing conditions, and that his assistant stated that their full report would be forthcoming in a very few days and he felt quite sure would be in possession of the board at its next regular meeting. We presume this will be good news to those who have waited long and patiently to know what is being done in regard to the water question. Our impression is that the city made a wise selection in Mr. Gray, as he is reported as being the highest living authority in matters of this kind and has recently been sent to Havana to examine the water and sanitary conditions of that place by the government.

THE TELEGRAM'S PENNY COLUMN TALKS.

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Feb. 24, 1900

Dressed Turkeys,
Dressed Hens,
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Nice Sweet Potatoes,
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White Head Cabbage,
Fresh Eggs,
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Nice Ripe Tomatoes,
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SEVERAL ITEMS.

A Variety Which May Interest Every Reader.

The drug Store of Mr. Howard Gardner will be open tomorrow.

The Benbow looks like old times. The scaffolding is being taken away.

Col. French h's lecture will instruc and entertain you. Go to hear him. You will get the worth of your money and help a good cause.

Col. French has just spen a month in the Washington city public schools His lectures are given for their education value as well as for entertainment.

In the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night, Dr. Smith will preach the second sermon of the series on "The Creed of Christ, or What Jesus Believed."

The Light Bearers, of Centenary Methodist church, will meet in the church tomorrow at 2 oclock. Every member is requested to bring his thank offering.

J. A. Guthrie, who has been assistant baggage-master here, has been transferred to Walnut Cove by his own request. We are sorry to see him leave Greensboro.

Tobacco sa. have been large this week. and everything is lively, with prices generally satisfactory. It is a gratifying fact this market is on the up grade. So the sellers tell us.

Green McMichael, for years the porter at the Benbow House, and later at the McAdoo, is dead. Green was well known and liked by a large number of local and transient patrons of the hotel.

Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr. gave a dinner at his home last night complimentary to Juge Moore. The following guests were present: Messrs. Geo. M. Rose of Fayetteville, J. A. Barringer, G. S. Bradshaw, A. S. Brooks and R. D. Douglass.

Bishop Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss, is expected here about March 10th. He is one of the foremost pulpit orators of the Southern Methodist church, and his coming is looked forward to with much interest by Greensboro Methodists.

The school children are making good progress selling tickets for Col. French's lecture to be given at the Graded School hall next Monday at 4:30 and 8:30 p. m., for the benefit of the school library. They want to sell 400 at 25 cents. Buy one and help them in their efforts to add to their excellent library, the best school library in the state.

Reward of $25 00.

The mayor has authorized the chief of police to offer a reward of $25.00 for the arrest and conviction of the person who destroyed the trees on Summit avenue.

Send in Your Name.

New subscriptions to the Telegram are coming in daily. Send your name along. This issue of the paper is short on local, owing to the absence of our city editor, but the other things in it make it worth while to put it in your pocket to look over at your leisure.

The City Hall Bonds.

It is gratifying to learn that telegrams and letters of inquiry are coming to the mayor and city attorney in regard to the purchase of the issue of the $35'000 of bonds for the city hall and market house. The bids will be closed Friday, March 23rd, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Board of Alderman.

The Board met last night. Only routine business was transacted. The fire ordinance was amended in regard to the size of metal buildings—25x50 feet instead of 15x30. Mr. Hunter, chairman of the water committee, made a verbal report saying that a report was looked for soon from the engineer employed to make investigation in regard to the water supply.

Witches and Black Cats.

An attractive entertainment will be given at the residence of Mrs. B. C. Sharpe, on next Tuesday night, under the direction of the Busy Bees. A witches, party has been arranged and prizes are offered to the lady and gentleman telling the best witch or ghost story. Come and see the witches, black cats, snakes and bats that have engaged to appear on the occassion. Admission 10 cents.

Cuba and the Maine.

At Lindsay Street Public School Chapel, on Monday, February 26th at 2:45, 4:30 and 8 o'clock p. m., Col. C. H. French will give an illustrated lecture on Cuba and the Maine, the Cuban paradise, banana orchards, sugar plantations, etc. Also the golden regions of the Klondike, illustrated with some of the most magnificent views in the world. The people, their habits, the customs, civilization and religions, routes to the gold fields, etc. For benefit of public school library fund.

Saturday's Advertisements.

Miss Joy Harris, M. D., offers her professional services to the people of Greensboro.

The Greensboro Lumber Company talk about buying watered stock.

Sample Brown Mercantile Co. is still carrying on their furniture and crockery store.

Drs. Moore offer a fair sight.

D. Bendheim & Sons are making a gigantic sweep. Read of it in their ad.

Daily Smallpox Report.

To Z. V. Taylor, Mayor:

I have to report the following as the condition of the smallpox cases in the city limits:

Number of cases, per last report... 15
Number of new cases today..... 0
Number of cases discharged today.. 7

Total No. cases in city limits.. 8

Edmund Harrison, M. D.

Sworn and subscribed before me this day, February 224th, 1900.

Jno. J. Nelson,
C. S. C.

HIGH POINT MAN FINDS ESTATE.

Dr. Pearson to Begin a Meeting March 4, Will Preach only at Night.

Correspondence of the Telegram.

High Point, Feb. 24—Dr D. A. Stanton has returned from Charleston, S. C., where he attended a meeting of the Tri State Medical Association.

At the recent session of the State Council Mr. A. B. Horney, of this place, was elected past state councilor. Mr. Nissin, of Winston, succeeds Mr. Horney as state councilor. During the absence of Mr. Nissin, who is in Mexico for his health, Mr. Horney will act in the copacity of state councilor.

Wm. Romwell is in possesion of papers which entitle him to an estate at his old home in Germany.

Dr. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist who is to conduct a series of meetings here, will preach his first sermon in the Methodist church Sunday night, March 4th, where all the night services will be held. Mrs. Pearson will not hold services in the day time, on a count of his health. Mrs. Pearson will conduct services for women only on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon of each week of the meeting. Union preparatory services will begin tomorrow night at the Methodist church, with a sermon by Rev. J. R. Scroggs.

A. J. Davis and son have returned to their home in Fairfield, Ohio. His son has been spending the winter here for his health.

Rev. M. A. Kelsey will preach at Pleasant Hill Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and at Oak Hill at night.

M. H. Shiplett went to Thomasville this morning to cry the sale of the effects of D. O. Cecil's mother. Others from here attended the sale.

Ben Best and sister, Miss Maude, spent yesterday in Greensboro.

Russell J. Coles, of Danville, was here yesterday.

J. L. Smathers came over from Asheboro yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spurgeon was here yesterday.

G. C. Setzer came up from Charlotte last evening.

Henkel Bros., of Lenoir and Statesville, have a car load of horses and mules here today for sale.

Were Bonds Ever Issued?

It is our recollection that a gentleman stated in a conversation that just at the close of the war bonds of small denominations were issued by the county. Some of them were taken up in the last few years. The gentleman whom we think made the statement has lived in Guildford county all his life As a matter of county history, we would like to know the facts.

More Vandalism.

Thirty-seven of the silver maple shade trees that were planted on Summit avenue were broken some time last night. The destructive work was on the left side of the avenue, beginning near the railroad and extending to the house of M. L. Shields. This sort of a thing has occurred more than once The police think they have a good clue to work on. Summit avenue would be an ideal boulevard if these beautiful maples were allowed to grow.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the miscreant will be caught at once, tried and punished at this court.

Dr. Joy Harris.

Greensboro has another female physician. This makes two, which doubtless puts this town in the lead in that line. Dr. Joy Harris, lately of Burlington, has just located here. Her card appears in this paper, which will tell the public where she may be found. Dr. Harris is the daughter of the late Rev. C. Harris, the well known Protestant minister of this section. She is a graduate of the Baltimore Medical College and comes highly recommended. We welcome her to Greensboro.

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This Column Devoted to People in and out of Town.

S. H. Boyd went east today.

W. H. Hague left on 36 today.

Stanhope Bryant came in on 31.

Capt. J. W. Fry went to Winston today.

Geo. M. Rose left for Fayetteville today.

Mrs. W. R. Vickers left for Raleigh today.

Capt. Z. B. Vance went to Raleigh today.

Col. W. H Osborne went to Winston today.

Will Trotter spent yesterday in Winston.

Rev. W. L. Grissom spent yesterday in Winston.

H. J. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, is here today.

C D. Benbow, of Pinehurst, was here yesterday.

Edgar L. Evans, of South Boston, is in the city today.

Rev. Eugene Gillespie left on the A. & Y. at noon today.

R. Percy Gray came up on the A & Y. yesterday afternoon.

C. O. McMichael left for Madison via. Winston today.

Albert Whitehead, of Durham, is stopping at the McAdoo.

Chas. E Hicks, of New York, is spending the day in the city.

Supt. of Public Instruction Chas H. Mebane left today for Raleigh.

John B. Graham came in on the 33 from Washington this morning.

Miss Flora Swain, of Greensboro, is visitin Miss Watson in Durham.

Mrs. J. W. and daughter, Miss Daisy passed through to Winston today.

Dr. Blight who has been assisting in vaccination work, left for Richmond today.

Mr. John Boyd, of Reidsville, will come over tonight to spend Sunday with his friend, Mr. E. B. King.

Editor Johnson of Charity and Children is spending the day with his brother, Rev. Livingston Johnson.

Dr E. A. Alderman of the University passed through enroute to Chicago to attend the meeting of the Public School Superintendents of the National Educational Association. He will also speak to the Southern Club of the University of Chicago. The National University committee of which Mr Alderman is a member, will also hold an adjourned meeting in Chicago at the same time.

Cotton Closing.

New York, Feb. 24—Cotton closed: March, 83; April, 84; May, 85; June, 85; July, 87; August, 76.

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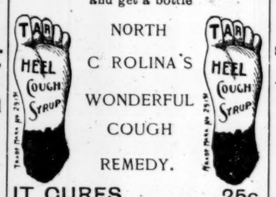

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